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SECDEF FOR ISA AND DSAA

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: SANG MODERNIZATION

REF : A) STATE 62377; B) JIDDA 1636; C) JIDDA 1661

1. COMMANDER OF SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL GUARD (SANG) PRINCE ABDULLA BIN ABD AL-AZIZ HAS ASKED ME TO COME TO RIYADH FOR MEETING AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY APRIL 7, (0800 GMT). PRINCE WANTS ON THAT OCCASION TO SIGN LETTER OF OFFER FOR SANG MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. PRINCE HAD ORIGINALLY REQUESTED MY PRESENCE IN RIYADH ON THURSDAY, APRIL 4, AND WAS SUCCESSFULLY PUT OFF. IT NOT RPT NOT IMPERATIVE FOR ME TO GO TO RIYADH ON APRIL 7, BUT SINCE I MUST BE THERE MONDAY, APRIL 8, ON OTHER BUSINESS THAT CANNOT BE POSTPONED, I MUST SEE ABDULLA THEN OTHERWISE, PRINCE WILL SURELY TAKE OFFENSE.

2. ACCORDINGLY IMPERATIVE WE RECEIVE NIACT RESPONSE TO REFTELS PRIOR TO 1200 LOCAL (0900 GMT), APRIL 7, IN ORDER

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THAT WE MAY MAKE ARRANGMENTS FOR CALL ON ABDULLA.

3. THIS WILL BE FIRST MAJOR ACTION BETWEEN SAG AND U.S.  
SINCE TWO GOVERNMENTS ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 5, AGREEMENT  
TO EXPAND COOPERATION IN GENERAL FIELDS, INCLUDING THE  
SUPPLY OF SAUDI ARABIA'S DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS. I CONSIDER  
IT IMPORTANT THAT WE SEEM RESPONSIVE IN WHAT SAG COULD  
REGARD AS A SIGNIFICANT TEST CASE.

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